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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 1755

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Veronica F. Faison Gee  
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1755  
Application No.: 10/629,620 )  
: Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
: For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING )  
: PROCESS, RECORDED )  
: ARTICLE, RECORDING UNIT, )  
: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET )  
: RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
: FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING )  
: METHOD AND METHOD OF )  
: ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF )  
: FLUORESCENCE ) September 20, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006 for one month from August 26, 2006 to September 26, 2006.

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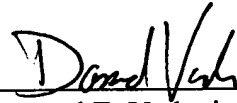
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damond Vadnais", written over a horizontal line.

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